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Sir:

Pursuant to the Patent Office requirement set forth at page 3 of the official action dated November 18, 2003, the applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby state that the mandatory material related to SEQ ID NO: 6 consists of the same material previously incorporated by reference to Green *et al.* [Gene, 161:57-61, 1995].

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